



# Press Release

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Sheriff

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Date: June 5, 2014

Ref: Head on collision, Leroy Township

On Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:13am the Lake County Sheriff's Office and Leroy Township Fire & Rescue were dispatched to 6565 Vrooman Rd. Leroy Twp., Ohio ref: Head on motor vehicle collision.

Investigation concluded that a seventeen year old Leroy Township resident was driving a 2001 Ford Taurus south on Vrooman Rd. The seventeen year old male driver claimed to have fallen asleep and traveled left of the center line. The Ford Taurus collided head on with a 2004 Mitsubishi Endeavor that was traveling north on Vrooman Rd. The Mitsubishi was being operated by Benjamin Yarger, 27 years of age, who resides in Chardon, Ohio.

Both involved vehicles sustained disabling front end damage and were towed from the scene. Both operators were wearing their safety belts. The airbags on both of the involved vehicles had deployed.

The involved vehicles were occupied only by the above operators. The operators were treated at the scene by Leroy Township Fire & Rescue. The juvenile operator was issued a citation for traveling left of the center line.

Lieutenant Todd MenMuir